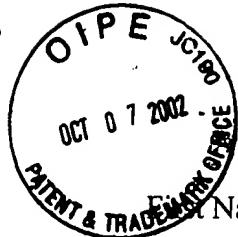


COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent
Case No.: 55814US004

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 4370
6/10/02

First Named Inventor: CHOU, YEUN-JONG
Application No.: 09/954751 Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: September 18, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
Title: UNITARY BRUSH HAVING ABRASIVE COATED BRISTLES AND METHOD
OF MAKING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:	
10-01-02 Date	Susy Hendrickson Signed by: Susy Hendrickson

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Under 37 CFR § 1.704(d), I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

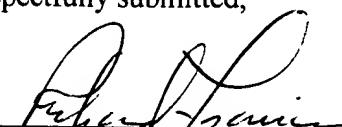
A copy of the Search Report from a foreign counterpart application is enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

10/1/02
Date

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Richard Francis, Reg. No. 25,393
Telephone No.: 651-733-7519

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833